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Once again we are able to offer Harrold's Pedigreed Strain, American Hybrid Tuberous Begonias, our famous, world-renowned line. Many of our gardening friends have written us the past two years asking for them, but because of conditions beyond our control, the supply has been practically nothing these two years.

The 1963-64 season saw us nearly wiped out by the tremendous wind storm that hit the West Coast. It was a storm that had not been equaled since the white man settled the area. In 1964-65 another storm period of vast proportions again hit the area, floods this time, so great that they had not been equaled since 1861. Because of these conditions our stocks were so reduced that no catalogues were issued either year. We hardly had sufficient stock to fill summer booked orders.

This year a good stock will be available, but it will remain limited. A fairly complete selection will be available. We are, therefore, issuing a limited catalogue edition, restricting its distribution to old and preferred customers only so long as it seems stock will be available. I CAN NOT TOO STRONGLY STRESS THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING YOUR SEASON ORDER AS SOON AS YOU HAVE THIS OFFER. In order that we may give your wishes preferential service, we enclose a registration identification form, to return with your order as identification of your status. This along with mailing date postmark will control your booking sequence and assure you the first place in the filling of orders.

Begonias are harvested in late November and December. By the time the tubers are cleaned, cured and rested for replanting, it is late January before American Hybrid stock is ready. It is best not to plant until the tubers start showing growth, which is usually late February and March. Also, by this time, shipping is safer because winter is tapering off so that normally the shipping season is begun at that time. We will make shipments earlier at the customer's instruction but also at the customer's risk. In so doing there will be an upcharge of 10% of invoice price to cover extra cold-weather packing. Prices quoted cover normal packing in normal shipping season.

LOOK THESE OFFERS OVER TODAY and get your order out as quickly as possible. This will assure better variety selection and completion of your order more fully when shortages begin to appear. We thank you for your valued past patronage over the years and shall look forward to hearing from you again this year.

Very truly yours,
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